## What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for the measuring volatile organic compounds of a material produced in a system having emissions, said method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) disposing an amount of said material in an enclosed bag having a sealable opening such that there is headspace above said material in said enclosed bag;
  - (b) storing said enclosed bag containing said solid material at the mean exit temperature of said emissions of said system such that equilibrium between said material and said headspace is reached; and
  - (c) introducing samples from said headspace into a flame ionization detector which thereby measures said volatile organic compounds of said material.



- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said system is a spray dryer.
- 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said storing step is for from about 5 hours to about 24 hours.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said amount of said material is from about 1 gram to about 100 grams.
- 6. The method of claim 1 wherein said system is a storage tank.
- 7. The method of claim 1 wherein said mean exit temperature is from about 5°C to about 100°C.



- 8. A kit for measuring the volatile organic compounds of a material produced in a system having emissions, said kit comprising:
  - (a) an enclosed bag having a sealable opening to allow an amount of said material to be placed in said enclosed bag such there is headspace above said material; and
  - (b) instructions for analyzing samples from said headspace in said enclosed bag, thereby providing said volatile organic compounds of said material.



- 9. The kit of claim 8 wherein said instructions for analyzing samples include withdrawing said samples from said headspace using a flame ionization detector.
- 10. The kit of claim 8 wherein said instructions for analyzing samples include storing said

  -- enclosed bag in a temperature adjustable apparatus.